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The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-Hon. Napoleon B. Taylor, Judge. Wm. C. Hamilton vs. Perry C. Apple et plainting.

Wm. f. Higgason, administrator, vs. Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company; damages. Cause dismissed.

Room 3-Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge.

Mary B. Williams vs. Jeremiah Williams; New Suits Filed. John H. Watts vs. Florence Watts; com-

plaint for divorce. Allegation, abandon-Dillingham & Fowler vs. Gilbert Ray; complaint on account. Demand, \$50. CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. John V. Hadley, Judge. Addison C. Harris, Executor, vs. Max Gundelfinger; to set aside tax deed. Finding for plaintiff. Johnson & Metcalf vs. Assignee of J. B. Emerson. Claim allowed in \$120. Jno. W. Murphy and Norman S. Byram qualified as jury commissioners for the year 1889, and were instructed in open court by Judge Hadley as to their duties. In the matter of the assignment of F. M. Archdeacon, the questions at issue on the intervening petition of the Meridian National Bank and certain other creditors of assignor is being heard by court.

CRIMINAL COURT. Hon. William Irvin, Judge. State vs. John Fitzjerald; assault and battery with intent to kill. Tried by court. Taken under advisement.

A Dividend Declared. The directors of the Bank of Commerce held a meeting yesterday, and declared a

dividend of 3 per cent, on the earnings for the last six months. Chief Daugherty Assumes His Office. Frank Daugherty, the city's new chief fire engineer, was installed in office, last evening, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Webster, whom he succeeds, has been connected with the

department for twenty-nine years. Mr. Webster has been chief of the department for several years, and his efficiency was recognized by all. He has nothing in view at present, and as his life has been practically spent in the department, is at a loss to know how to employ himself. Mr. Daugherty is an experienced fireman, having been connected with the department for a number of years prior to his retirement to go into business. It is given out that no changes will be made in the department at

NEW sideboards at Wm. L. Elder's.

#### A COOLLY PLANNED ROBBERY

Expert Thieves Make a Highly-Successful Raid on the Postoffice.

The Money Order Department Relieved of \$2,460 While the Clerk Talks Real Estate to a Stranger.

A daring and successful robbery occurred in the money-order department of the Indianapolis postoffice at 12:15 o'clock, yesterday. The thieves carried away something near \$3,000, and they are still at large. Mr. A. H. Johnson is chief clerk of the moneyorder department, and his assistants are C. W. Byfield and O. H. Keely, When the robbery occured both assistants had gone to dinner, leaving Mr. Johnson alone in the money-order office. A few minutes after noon two men came in and secured moneyorders. While they were still preparing their letters, Mr. William P. Ballard, bookkeeper for the Indiana Farmer Company, came in and asked to register a letter. While Mr. Johnson was talking to him a well-dressed young man of medium build, wearing a sandy mustache, came in and said to Mr. Johnson that a man outside in a buggy wished to speak to him outside.

Mr. Johson raised a window opening on to Market street, and asked the man in the buggy to get out and come in, saying he was alone in the office, and could not leave it.

"I have a game leg," said the man in the buggy, "and I wish you would come out. It is important private business, and it won't take more than a minute."

Mr. Johnson hesitated a moment, and then concluded to go out. The man in the buggy was also a stranger to him, but as he had recently become secretary of a building association, he judged the man was one of his customers, and desired to see something about the business of the association. After telling Mr. Ballard he would have to wait a moment, Mr. Johnson went out to see what the stranger wanted. The man who had notified him that he was wanted on the outside assumed the role of a man who had business in the office, and was busying himself with sealing and directing a letter when Mr. Johnson went out. When Mr. Johnson reached the man in the buggy the stranger began talking about buying a piece of real estate on Arsenal avenue. Mr. Johnson replied that he owned no real estate, and that it was another Johnson with the same initials who owned the property. The man said he was sorry he had disturbed the wrong man, and taking Mr. Johnson by the hand bade him good day.

Mr. Johnson immediately returned to the office, and to his astonishment found that two piles of greenbacks, one placed on Cither side the money order window, had been removed during his absence. The man who had notified him that he was wanted on the outside had disappeared, and it at once dawned upon Mr. Johnson that he had been robbed. Calling in assistants in the general office, he rushed out after the man in the buggy, but he had disappeared from sight.

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man in the buggy, but he had disappeared from sight.

While Mr. Johnson was talking to the confederate on the outside the man on the inside deliberately walked through Postmaster Jones' private room into the money order department, and picking up both piles of greenbacks walked back over the same route, and out the front entrance. Mr. Ballard and the other men in the lobby saw him making himself familiar around the office, but not knowing him, and supposing he was an employe, their suspicions were not aroused. Mr. Abbott, the stamp clerk, stood within ten feet of where the money lay, but as his back was towards it he did not observe the thief. Mr. Keely, the assistant to Mr. Johnson, returned from dinner while the thief was in the money-order department. He came into the general of-

sistant to Mr. Johnson, returned from dinner while the thief was in the money-order department. He came into the general office, and supposing the man was a post-office inspector, decided not to go back to work until Mr. Johnson showed up. Only a short time before the robbery, the assistant postmaster had deposited \$4,000 of money-order funds in bank. There was several hundred dollars in silver besides the greenbacks, but the thief did not disturb the piles, neither did he molest the funds in the safe, which stood open near by.

As soon as the robbery was discovered, the police and the United States marshal were notified. Several private detectives also went to work on the case, and in an hour the whole city was being scoured for the thieves. Superintendent Trayis dispatched men in all directions to watch the roads leading out of the city supposing that the thieves would attempt to escape with the horse and buggy. About 3 o'clock detective Lloyd ascertained that the black-whiskered Hebrew-appearing man who was in the buggy had procured the rig at Joseph Lewark's livery stable, on West Pearl street. He hired the horse and buggy about twenty minutes before 12 o'clock, and at 12:20 o'clock, five minutes after the robbery had been committed, he returned it. As he paid the livery hand he said he would want the same horse and buggy to-morrow. The man who took the money was not seen after he walked out of the postoffice building. He did not ride away in the buggy, and was not even with the black-whiskered man when the rig was hired. Some of the officers saw the thieves around the city before the robbery occurred. De-

Some of the officers saw the thieves around the city before the robbery occurred. Detective McMillan saw the two men who did the work, with two others, in the New Denison House yesterday forenoon. He says they came into the hotel about 10 o'clock, and loafed around the reading-room until nearly 11 o'clock. He judged from their actions that they were thieves. Gate-keeper Hagerdorn, at the Union Depot, saw the one who carried away the funds around the depot Sunday and yesterday morning. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning he passed through the gates and showed a ticket for Columbus, Ind. He did not go away on tha train, however, as Mr. Hagerdorn saw him after it had gone. Some of the detectives believe the thieves got away on the Lake Erie & Western train, which leaves the city at 1 o'clock, but if they did, they did not get on at the Union Depot. Superintendent Travis and United States Marshal Hawkins think they will likely remain in the city several days, and a score of men were watching the cheap boarding-houses last night.

The robbery is identical with that of the old Central Bank, on the northwest corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets, in 1872. On that occasion a man and a woman drove up to the bank at noon, while everybody was at dinner but the cashier. The man went in, sent the cashier out to talk to the woman, and, while he was gone, re-lieved the bank of \$10,000 in greenbacks. When Mr. Johnson completed his balance-sheet, last night, he found that the exact amount taken was \$2,460, several hundred dollars more than had been suspected.

THE YEAR'S MORTALITY.

A Slight Increase in the Death Rate, Principally Among the Infants.

E. H. Hedden, clerk of the City Board of Health has completed his report to the Council for the last year. It is the most elaborate ever prepared in the health office, and contains a great deal of information concerning the health of the city. The following comparative statement shows the number of deaths during the last two years

and their causes: and their causes:

In 1887 there were ninety deaths from diphtheria, and in 1888, 65. Deaths from scarlatine in 1887, 16; 1888, 6. From measels in 1887, 40; in 1888, 7. Typhoid fever in 1887, 87; in 1888, 71. Consumption in 1887, 249, in 1888, 215. Pneumonia, in 1887, 81; in 1888, 94. Premature, in 1887, 35; in 1888, 71. Stillborn, in 1887, 118; in 1888, 108. Total deaths from all causes in 1887, 1,937; in 1888, 2,064. The number of deaths under one year in 1887, 492; in 1888, 533.

The death rate was a little larger than during 1887, on account of so many infants dying during the summer months. The fol-lowing is a statement of the births for the

The number of births among the whites for 1887 was: Males, 988; females, 984; for for 1887 was: Males, 988; females, 984; for 1888, males, 1,007; females, 949. Among the colored, for 1887, males, 80; in 1888, 93; females, in 1887, 64; in 1888, 63. Total number of births, in 1887, 2,116; in 1888, 2,112.

During the last year 20 white twins and 2 colored were born in the city.

Appended to the report is a statement of the amount of work done by Meat Inspector Fohl during the six months he has been in office. In that time he condemned and killed forty-nine cattle

and fifty-two hogs. During the entire year fifty-nine cattle and ninety-one hogs were condemned.

AT GENERAL HARRISON'S.

Notable Callers and Some Unique Presents That Were Received Yesterday.

The only callers of prominence at Gen. Harrison's, yesterday, were Judge C. E. Mitchell, of Texarkana, Ark., and his son E. B. Mitchell, of Nashville, Tenn; Congressman-elect Jason B. Brown of New Albany, Joseph Pool of New York city, D. H. Brown, formerly of Lawrenceburg, and ex-Governor Porter of this city.

General Harrison received another unique cane yesterday, intended as a Christmas present. It is a cane carved from a single piece of poplar wood, by C. F. Gilbert, of Crete, Neb. The handle consists of an erect nude image, supported by

a pair of high top-boots. The donor writes that this figure is intended to typify Democracy without protection. From each hand of the image hangs a chain, the central links of which are small cages with movable blocks within. The chains are attached to a cube in the center of the stick, bearing on its four faces the ace of clubs, spades, hearts and diamonds. This cube typifies the Republican party holding a full hand. Below is a smaller square with General Harrison's initials carved thereon. It is an ingenious piece of wood carving, and of the hundred canes in the General's house it is, probably, the most grotesque.

Another gift that came yesterday was a handsomely framed testimonial from the veteran Tippecanoe Club, of Oakland, Cal. The memorial is executed in ink. At the top is the coat of arms of California surrounded by flags exquisitely worked. Beneath are scriptual quotations from Dent. xxxiii, 12th verse, and Joshuai, v. viii and ix, relating to "Benjamin;" then follows the memorial of 140 Tippecanoe veterans, citizens of Call. One gift comes from J. M. Buffington, president of the club; A. B. Hull, vice-president, and John S. Bromley, marshal. marshal.

The Commercial Travelers' Annual. The ball and banquet to be given by the Commercial Travelers' Association nex Friday and Saturday, at Tomlinson Hall, bid fair to rival the demonstrations of the inauguration in this city a few days later, although the festivities of the travelers are confined to their own members. Seventyfive couples are reported as coming from Evansville, fifty couples from Terre Haute, a like number from Lafayette, and proportionate delegations from Richmond, Frankfort, Rushville, Logansport, Fort Wayne, and other cities and towns throughout the State. A final meeting of the committees will be held to-morrow evening to complete the details of the entertainments.

A Venerable Artist.

Clerk Wm. T. Noble, of the Supreme Court, received a handsome oil painting, yesterday, as a present from Mrs. E. B. Harned, of Cambridge City, this State. The picture was recently painted by the donor, and represents a setter at work in the field, the point selected being that where the dead bird is lifted and the dog looks round for further instructions. The drawing and color are excellent, and not the least interesting fact connected with the picture is that the artist is upwards of seventy years of age.

Accused of Embezzlement. Two men, who give their names as Frank P. Hays and Fred Hilton, were arrested, yesterday, on a warrant, sworn out in Squire Smock's court, charging them with stealing books from Geo. W. Barnes & Co. The men, it seems, went to Barnes desiring employment. They were given books to sell on commission, and the warrant alleges that they sold the books and pocketed the money. They came here from Chicago only a few days ago. They were held for grand

His Wife Against Him. James Fitzjerald was tried in the Criminal Court yesterday on the charge of attempting to murder Leon Reed in West Indianapolis six months ago. In a quarrel over a woman, Fitzjerald shot Reed in the leg. After the shooting he left the city, but voluntarily returned several weeks ago to stand trial. Judge Irvin heard the case, and took it ender advisement. Fitzjerald's wife, about whom the shooting occurred, was present in the court-room with Reed and left the room with him.

County Settlements. Seventy-five of the counties of this State, a little over three-fourths of the entire number, had settled with the Auditor for the current year up to the close of business yesterday afternoon. The collections in cities have been up to the average. Those in the country districts have been a little below, owing to the light wheat crop of last season. Marion county settled within the limit this year, paying in \$79,073.73, and getting out \$46,718.87 as school funds. ting out \$46,718.37 as school funds.

Important Real Estate Transfer. R. R. Shiel yesterday bought, through the real estate agencies of Pfaff Bros., and Catterson & Son, the property on Indiana avenue and Illinois street known as Bird's Point, 180 feet on Indiana avenue, and 150 feet on Illinois street, for \$27,750. About one-half the ground is now occupied by buildings, and the probabilities are that Mr. Shiel will put on the vacant ground some valuable improvements the coming

Footpads and Burglars. Barney McCoy, an employe of the C., I., St. L. & C. railroad, was assaulted and rombed of \$16, at the corner of Bates and Dillon streets, last evening at 7 o'clock. Two men accosted him, and one robbed him while the other held a revolver to his face.

John Hugele's residence, on East Ohio street, was entered by thieves last night, who carried away some clothing and a few articles of value.

City Bonds Sold to Local Capitalists. The city's temporary loan of \$100,000 has been placed. Alphonso Pettis, of the New York store, takes \$70,000 of the bonds; Fletcher & Churchman, \$28,400; Fred Witthofer, \$1,000, and Edward Longerich, \$600. The selling of the bonds to resident capitalists is a new plan, and the members of the finance committee believe it will be found a good one.

Wanting a New Trustee.

A petition has been filed in the Circuit Court, asking that Norman S. Byram be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Casabianca Byfield, who was trustee for Otto H. Hasselman, John J. Cooper, and Sample Loftin in the matter of the judgment for \$61,000 against the sureties on the bond of I. N. Pattison, ex-city treasurer.

An Alleged Harness Thief.

A requisition was issued yesterday by Governor Gray on the Governor of Kentucky, for Daniel Johnson, who is wanted at Franklin, Johnson county, this State, on a charge of stealing a harness valued at \$15.
Johnson is under arrest at Louisville, Ky.,
and the agent of this State left for that city
last night to bring him back to Johnson county.

A Singular Fatal Accident.

James Ware, a seven-year-old son of John Ware, who lives on Columbia avenue, near the State ditch, died yesterday morning from the effects of swallowing boiling water. Saturday, while blowing in the mouth of a tea-kettle, the hot water gushed into his mouth and down his throat. He died in

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation were filed yes-

terday with the Secretary of State by the New Home Building, Loan Furd and Savings Association, of Lebanon, Boone county, Indiana. Capital stock. \$100,000.

Stop that cough. Brown's Expectorant is only 50 cents a bottle.

AMUSEMENT MATTERS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-FORGIVEN. Mr. Frederic Bryton, a romantic actor of a high order of talent, appeared at the Grand Opera-house last night before a fair audience, presenting his charming play "Forgiven." The play and the star have been seen here before, and both have become established favorites in Indianapolis. Mr. Bryton is an actor of decided force and ability, and his impersonation of, "Jack Diamond" is exceptionally strong. The situations with which "Forgiven" is emphasized are particularly effective, and afford the star opportunities of which the most is made. The scene between Jack and Graham, in The scene between Jack and Graham, in the second act, is the most notable of these, and in it Mr. Bryton does a remarkably forcible bit of acting. His company is by far the best he has ever had, and the work of Miss Grace Thorne, as Annie; Fraser Coulter, as Graham, the false friend, and Mr. Harwood, as Denver Dan, is to be especially commended. The play is well presented and well acted, and should be seen to be appreciated. It will be given this afternoon, this evening and to-morrow evening.

ENGLISH'S-MURRAY & MURPHY. Murray & Murphy began a three-nights' engagement at English's last night, and, as has always been their experience here, they drew an audience that filled the theater and laughed almost continuously at their hilarious performance of "Our Irish Visitors." The piece has no more serious excuse for its existence than to make people laugh, and it succeeds in doing this admirably. Both the gentlemen whose names head the bill are original and amusing in their way, and the amount of "business" they introduce would cause dismay to ness" they introduce would cause dismay to any less energetic comedians. In the company are a number of clever people, who sing, and dance, and make themselves entertaing generally. There is any amount of fun in the piece, and the performance of it is such as to bring it all out. "Our Irish Visitors" will be repeated at the New Year's matinee, this afternoon, to-night, at the matinee to-morrow and to-morrow night. MISS HELEN BARRY'S ENGAGEMENT.

What promises to be a most interesting

dramatic and fashionable event, is the engagement of Miss Helen Barry, the renowned English commedienne, at the Grand the latter part of this week, in Robertson's charming comedy "A Woman's Stratagem." Of Miss Barry it may be said that she is one of the most conspicuous and popular of English actresses and must not be confounded with any lady of the same name who has appeared in this country. The name who has appeared in this country. The criticla estimate of her ability in London is very high. Miss Barry is a singularly handsome woman, of great dramatic powers. A few of her triumphs are "Lady Gay Spanker," "Lady Teazle," "Rosalind" and "Ouida." The best and most critical of London papers have been unstinted in their praises. "A Woman's Stratagem" is a brilliant comedy from the French of Eugene Scribe's "Battailes de Dames." The comedy is well know to theater-goers of twenty-five years ago, and the wit, humor and cleverness of the Freuch author are neatly translated by the English author. The plot deals with plans of concealment and escape of a political fugitive—a young nobleman, whose fortunes are the care of two charming women, a countess of thirty, nobleman, whose fortunes are the care of two charming women, a countess of thirty, who practically by her art saves his head, and a young girl, who practically by her inexperience and emotion betrays him. Both love him, but after he is duly saved he chooses the younger. The Boston Advertiser says: "Frank Mordaunt and J. M. Colville notably gave strikingly finished pieces of character sketching. Burr McIntosh and Miss Maud Hosmer added to their excellent reputation by their admirable impersonations. Miss Barry's work is careful and highly creditable. Especially in the latter part and in her encounters with the Baron, the fineness and lightness of her touch are delightful and worthy of the French qualities of the piece itself. It is charm that her acting has, her work in the comedy being done just in the right way. Miss Barry's present tour of this country has been one interrupted success, and her work has been most highly commended where it has been seen. Scats will be on sale for her engagement here towill be on sale for her engagement here to-

PARK THEATER-"HEARTS OF OAK." James A. Herne's beautiful play, "Hearts of Oak," which evidently has a perennial popularity with theater-goers, was presented at the Park at both performances, vesterday, to audiences that filled the theater to overflowing and manifested their appreciation of the homely comedy and appreciation of the homely comedy and pathos of the play by alternate laughter and tears. No more touching and natural play is known to the stage than this, and none is better liked by the great mass of theater-goers. The production of it given at the Park is one that can be highly commended. The scenery is new and pretty, and the mechanical effects realistic, especially the storm of real water, the rescue and the mill scene. The cast is in competent hands. Mr. Harry Fenwick, a manly actor, plays Terry Devison intelligently; Mr. Leach is an amusing Garroway, Miss Penfield is graceful and effective as Chrystal, and the baby—well, the baby is a host in and the baby-well, the baby is a host in itself. "Hearts of Oak" will run all weektwo performances daily.

There will be New Year's matinees at all the city theaters to-day. Frederick Bryton in "Forgiven," at the Grand; Murray and Murphy in "Our Irish Visitors," and "Hearts of Oak," at the Park.

Greiner's "Bad Boy" Dramatic Company stranded at Sullivan, Ill., yesterday, after a run of hard luck during the past few weeks. The members scattered for their

homes.
The new American Opera Company makes its first appearance before an Indianapolis audience Thursday night next, at English's, in "Faust," presenting an exceptionally strong cast. The cast of this favorite opera embraces Louise Natali, as Marguerita; Fanny Gonzales, as Martha; Charles Bassett, as Faust; Alonzo Stoddard, as Valentine; Frank Vetta, as Mephistopheles, and E. N. Knight, as Brander. Mr. Bassett's Faust has been very highly praised, and the Mephistopheles of Mr. Vetta is compared to the best efforts of celebrated singers who have appeared in that ebrated singers who have appeared in that role. The other characters and the large chorus, in conjunction with a fine orchestra, will produce the piece in good style. Friday evening "Maritana," Saturday matinee "The Bohemian Girl," and Saturday evening "Il Trovatore." The sale of seats will commence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock

IN HASTE.

A Hoosier's Journey East-What He Saw, and

How He Fared on the Way. The following letter was received in this city a few days ago from a gentleman who went to New York "in haste," having delayed his trip until the last moment on account of the rush in his home holiday business.

It illustrates that, to reach New York with the least possible delay, the Panhandle and Pennsylvania route affords superior advantages: "NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1888.

"Dear Henry—The journey from Indianapolis to New York was a delightful one. I left, as you know, on the 3 P. M. train Christmas day, by the Panhandle and Pennsylvania route, and reached this city at 4 P. M. the following day, thus making the trip in just twenty-four hours, or one day out. I will say right here that when you come to New York take that train by all means. It makes excellent time, and glides along so smoothly that you would not realize you were going fast, if attention was not given to the distances between stations, and the objects which seem to be flying in the opposite direction from that in which you are moving. While I am not in the railroad business or sollciting travel for any railroad company, I am delighted with the Pennsylvania route. Its employes are courteous and obliging, and the train service is simply superb. I had a section in the Pullman vestibuled car, and the bed was as comfortable as my own at home. It has been justly said, 'The vestibule train is a glorious climax in the history of Mr. Pullman's indefatigable struggle and grand success. As it gracefully glides between the metropolitan cities of the East and the commercial centers of the West it will herald to the world a triple fame—that of its own incomparable excellence, that of the superb Pennsylvania lines, to whose matchless ensemble own incomparable excellence, that of the superb Penns lyania lines, to whose matchless ensemble it is a utting crown, and that of the progressive and indomitable spirit of its inventor and builder.'

"After leaving Newark, O., about 9 P. M., I retired, and slept soundly until Altoona was reached, at 7 o'clock next morning. Then I got up, and, after making my toilet, went into the dining-car and partook of a most excellent breakfast. The meats served on this dining-car are delicious. Where they got them I neglected to ask, but it has never been my good fortune to find

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'The scenery from Altoona to Philadelphia is ceantiful. The Blue Juniata, a romantic stream. rushing and tossing its crystal waters against the rocks along this great double-track railroad for miles, is a scene beautiful to behold. At some points the mountains appear to have retreated from the attacking current, leaving numerous isolated hills standing as sentinels to watch ts progress; but the severed mountains, the towering embankments and the senthet-like hills are all toned into form and molded into snape by

are all toned into form and molded into snape by
the action of the elements and the foliage of
nature, leaving no abrupt precipices and but few
naked rocks to mar the uniform beauty.

"Just before reaching Barrisburg the Susquehanna is crossed, and from the bridge over the
river a most imposing view is laid before you,
and particularly lovely is that of the Susquehanna. From Harrisburg to New York the
country through which the road passes is charming. The cities and towns have a substantial and
business-like appearance, and the farms so perfectly kept as to present to the eye a beautiful
combination of nature and art.

"At exact 1:25 P. M. the train pulled into Broad-"At exact 1:25 P. M. the train pulled into Broad-street station, Philadelphia, and at 4 P. M. I was landed at Courtlandt street, New York, really

regretting that I had reached my destination, so delightful and charming were the comforts and luxuries of this grand train and the scenery on the Pennsylvania Railroad. "I am comfortably ensconced at the hotel named on the heading of this sheet, and shall remain here until the middle of January. In the

interim you will hear from me again, and of my doings while in the city. Flease have the Journal and News sent to my address here for three weeks.

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